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1 Pint Peroxide Hydrogen.....	20c
1 Pound Cold Cream (Theatrical), 40c; one-half pound.....	25c

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NEW OF ALEXANDRIA

Merchants Ordered to Remove Food from Sidewalks.

STATE INSPECTOR ON THE JOB

Sunday Schools Announce Program for Christmas Festivals. Fireman Elton Shinn Injured Responding to an Alarm—Body of Rev. J. K. Mason Interred in St. Paul's.

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The Washington Herald delivered to any address in Alexandria at the following rates:
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Alexandria, Va., Dec. 20.—Paul Garrett, an inspector of the food department of Virginia, was in this city this afternoon making an inspection of the stores which display fresh meats, dressed fowl, candies, grapes, and dates on the streets. He ordered merchants to remove their wares to a proper inclosure at once, under penalty of a State fine.

Christmas Sunday school celebrations begin to-morrow and continue this week and during the holidays. The list of Sunday schools which will hold entertainments thus far announced are as follows:

St. Mary's Academy at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon at the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum Hall, Christ Episcopal Church at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, St. Paul's Episcopal Church at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Grace Episcopal Church at 7:30 p. m. December 23, Methodist Episcopal Church South at 7:30 p. m. December 23, Methodist Protestant Church at 7:30 p. m. December 23, First Baptist Church at 7:30 p. m. December 27, Bethany Methodist Protestant Church at 7:30 p. m. December 30, Immanuel Lutheran Church at 7 p. m. December 30, Trinity Methodist Church at 7:30 p. m. December 23.

St. Mary's Academy will hold its annual Christmas celebration at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon in the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum Hall, at which time the following programme will be given:
Chorus, "Adore Him"; solo, "Lullaby"; piano selection, Virginia Downey; violin, L. Hill, S. Well, P. Herfurth, L. Ashton, R. Morgan, and W. Bayne; trio, "Patric March," (Gobbaire) W. Bayne, K. Crilly, and M. Hill; Christmas cantata, juniors and minors; piano, P. Cori and M. Edwards; scene one, vocal duet, E. Perry and C. Waggaman; piano, V. Downey; scene two, trio, "Anvil Chorus," (Hissell) M. Brooks, D. Knight, and H. Knight; piano solo, K. Kirby; "The Ballad of the Sweet Pea," M. Byrne; instrumental duet, M. and P. Hellmuth; vocal trio, "The Light Is Come," (Elvey) K. Brill, E. Payne, E. Perry, M. Gaines, L. Bolton, L. Wilkinson, C. Waggaman, M. Norris, A. Sawyer; piano, V. Downey; piano duet, (Verdi) V. Downey and E. Brill; "From a Far Country," K. Brill and J. Kirby; piano, R. Morgan; violin, bell drill, Virginia Downey, Gertrude Speiden, Lillian Wilkinson, Delia Phillips, Anna Barley, and Ollie Puryear; seniors, Christine Fernald, Edna Becker, Sadie Boulien, Edna Perry, Mildred Goods and Dorothy Smith.

Elton Shinn, a member of the Columbia Fire Engine Company, early to-night attempted to board the Relief hook and ladder as it was responding to an alarm at King and Royal streets. He was thrown to the ground and sustained a scalp wound. His injury was treated at the hospital. Had it not been for the timely action of Ernest Langley, who was on the truck at the time, Shinn might have been killed. Langley showed him for the purpose of preventing him being caught beneath the wheels of the wagon.

The body of Rev. John K. Mason, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Louisville, Ky., who died in that city Sunday last, was brought here this afternoon and buried in the family lot in St. Paul's Cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. P. Phillips, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and Rev. W. J. Mortimer, rector of Christ Episcopal Church. The pallbearers were J. R. Zimmerman, W. B. Smoot, Laurence Stabler, G. B. Brent, R. F. Knox, and Dr. W. M. Smith.

Charles K. Bender, a well-known resident, died late last night at his home, 217 South Lee street. He was seventy years old and a native of Germany. The following children survive: George K. Bender, Mrs. Helen Bender, and Mrs. Sarah Cornell. He held a position as a carriage trimmer in the quartermaster's department at Fort Myer. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon from his home.

The body of Mrs. Mary E. Dunnington, widow of Capt. Stephen Dunnington, who died Saturday last at her home at Accokeek, Md., was brought here this afternoon and buried in St. Paul's Cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor of First Baptist Church. She was a former resident of this city, and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Lafayette Davis.

Love for a dressed chicken for a Christmas dinner got Ike Edney, a negro, six months in jail this morning in the Police Court. Yesterday afternoon he grabbed a big fat chicken from the front of the store of Henry Walters, Queen and Henry streets, and made off.

Because John, alias "Slick-Boy" Wilson, a negro, who had been convicted in the Police Court of petit larceny was to-day held by Justice Caton for the action of the grand jury on a charge of stealing a pair of shoes valued at \$2.35 from in front of the store of Bernheimer & Co. yesterday afternoon. He was captured shortly after the theft and the shoes were recovered. Under the State law the third offense of petit larceny becomes grand larceny.

The stockholders of the N. Lindsay Company, incorporated, have elected these officers for the year: Catherine Lindsey, president; Wallace Lindsey, vice president; C. T. Nicholson, secretary and treasurer. These officers also constitute the board of directors.

The funeral of Bernard Murphy, who was killed Sunday last by falling from Accokeek viaduct, between Burke Station and Springfield, on the Southern Railway, took place at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon from St. Mary's Catholic Church. The services were conducted by Rev. Father L. F. Kelly, and interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

The Emerson Engine Company has purchased from the Bryant Fertilizer Company the old Pioneer Mill property on the river front between Duke and Wolfe streets. A deed of conveyance was recorded to-day. The Emerson Engine Company will erect a modern factory building shortly on the site.

A charter has been granted by the State corporation commission to the Alexandria Building and Loan Association, incorporated, this city, with a maximum capital stock of \$600,000 and a minimum of \$18,000. The objects are building and loan association. The officers are: E. S. Leach, president; J. R. Caton, Jr., secretary; M. L. Dinwiddie, treasurer, all of this city.

The board of police commissioners will hold a meeting at 8 o'clock to-morrow night.

PURSE SNATCHER SENTENCED.
Alfred Stewart Gets Fifteen Years in the Penitentiary.

Alfred Stewart, a negro, was yesterday sentenced to serve fifteen years in the penitentiary, on being convicted of a charge of robbing a woman in the street and attempting to snatch a pocketbook from another woman.

Justice Wright imposed the maximum penalty, and announced his intention to stop pocket-book snatching in the District if the imposition of the maximum penalty of the law will bring about this result.

NEW LEADER FOR STRIKERS

General Organizer W. H. Ashton Directing Chauffeurs.

Circulars Explaining Situation to Be Distributed—Terminal Company Not Inconvenienced.

Beginning an active campaign in behalf of the Chauffeurs' Union, now striking against the Terminal Taxicab Company, W. H. Ashton, general organizer of the Chauffeurs' Protective Union, arrived in Washington last night. Mr. Ashton took full charge of the local situation, and led off with a twelve-hour session of the union at their headquarters in Costello's Hall.

Echoes of the session indicate that Washington may soon experience some of the features of the strike just ended in New York. Beginning this morning, the city will be completely picketed with union men, and steps taken to enlist the aid of every man now employed by the Terminal people.

The complete story of the strike, with a full presentation of the views of the striking chauffeurs, will be put before Washington this morning. Five thousand circulars have been printed, it is said, in which a general appeal is made to the merchants, clergy, and public in behalf of the strikers.

The strikers assert that they have ample financial aid in their cause, and that the matter will be carried to a finish. Five men were added to their ranks last night, they state.

The Terminal officials issued a statement yesterday, saying that the strike was in no way inconveniencing them, and that so far as they were concerned it would have no effect on their business.

H. Cornell Wilson, president of the Terminal Company, said yesterday that but few drivers had left his employ, and that he had experienced no trouble in securing men to take their places. The hours of work, Mr. Wilson stated, were the same as in force at the old station with horse cab service, and seemed satisfactory to the old employees.

The commission basis of remuneration, said Mr. Wilson, was that generally adopted by taxicab companies throughout the country, and was resultant of higher wages than under any other method.

CHOIR IN FINE PROGRAMME.

Choristers Aid in Housewarming at St. Paul's Church.

A musicale and housewarming was given last night and yesterday afternoon in the Parish Hall of St. Paul's Catholic Church, under the auspices of the sanctuary choir of that church.

The programme was opened in the afternoon by a Christmas carol by the boys' choir, under the direction of Ernest T. Winchester, choirmaster. Chopin's "Polonaise in A Flat" was rendered by Prof. Boyce, choirmaster of St. Matthew's.

In addition to these, a pleasing programme of twenty-five numbers was rendered by the choir boys. Refreshments were served by the young ladies of the parish.

SICK LEAVE TO STAND.

No Abuse of Privilege Among Secretary Nagel's Employees.

Asserting that the sick leave privilege has not been subject to abuse in his department, Secretary Nagel, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, yesterday issued a statement to the effect that there will be no changes in this regard.

The Secretary stated that in the year 1909 the average sick leave with pay granted each employee amounted to 7.5 days, which, in his opinion, was very reasonable. Only isolated cases of the abuse of the privilege were known, said Mr. Nagel, and discharge of the employee always resulted in such event.

AUTO SHOW MEN MEET.

Contract for Furnishing Music is Awarded to Haley's Band.

Directors of the automobile show which will be held at Convention Hall the week of February 13, met yesterday afternoon in the salesrooms of the Cook-Stoddard Company, in H street, and went over the final arrangements.

The lighting and decorations were discussed, and the contract for furnishing music was awarded to Haley's Band. The show will be for pleasure cars only, and commercial cars and trucks will not be allowed to exhibit.

Court-martial for Maj. Davis.

Acting Secretary of the Navy Winthrop has ordered a court-martial for the trial of Maj. Henry C. Davis, of the Marine Corps, former commanding officer of the marine guard at Guam. Maj. Davis arrived in San Francisco several days ago on the transport Buffalo. The court will convene at the navy yard at Philadelphia. An official letter, written to the department by Maj. Davis, is the basis of the charges against him. He is a native of the District of Columbia.

Will Try to Land on Ship's Deck.

The Navy Department has received a request from the executive committee of the citizens' aviation committee of San Francisco, asking for the use of an armored cruiser in attempting the experiment of landing an aeroplane on the deck of a war vessel. Acting Secretary of the Navy Winthrop has instructed Rear Admiral E. B. Barry to co-operate in making the test. The experiment will be held early in January.

New Train on the Southern.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 20.—President Finley, of the Southern Railway Company, announced to-day that beginning on Monday, January 2, a new through passenger train, to be known as the "Carolina Special," will be operated between Charleston, S. C., and Cincinnati, Ohio, by way of Columbia and Spartanburg, S. C., Asheville, N. C., Knoxville, Tenn., Harrison, Tenn., and Lexington, Ky.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES AT BARGAIN PRICES

25c Chocolate Creams, per lb.	15c
20c French Creams, per lb.	12½c
15c Jelly Drops	10c
15c Mixed Drops, 3 lbs. for	25c
15c Mixed Dice, 3 lbs. for	25c

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We find we have a larger stock of Plum Pudding than we care to have so late in the season. WHILE OUR STOCK LASTS—ALL STORES UNTIL SOLD.

45c size cans, each	32c
25c size cans, each	18c

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THE MOST DELICIOUS CANNED FRUIT YOU EVER TASTED.

35c Cans "Hunt's" Supreme Pineapple	25c
30c Cans "Hunt's" Superior Pineapple	20c
25c Cans "Hunt's" Superior Pineapple	15c

Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs. for	25c
Walnuts, Best Grade, per lb.	22c
Almonds, Special Reduced Price, lb.	15c
Soft-shell Almonds, per lb.	22c
Brazils, per lb.	15c

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WOULD AID SKATERS

Enthusiast Thinks the Sport Should Be Fostered.

BUT LITTLE MONEY NECESSARY

Ernest C. Meyer Calls Attention to Excellent Opportunities for Healthful Exercise Afforded by Ice on Tidal Basin and Advocates Small Appropriation to Maintain It.

Editor The Washington Herald:

Since last Saturday the Tidal Basin, or reservoir, has supplied a perfect field of ice for the grandest of winter sports. This boon has come rather earlier than usual. With a little prompt and intelligent care the thick sheet of ice that has formed can probably be maintained through most of the winter. Is this not worth while?

To whom must the numerous lovers of this sport appeal for help? With the prompt removal of snow at the time it falls and occasional judicious flooding this splendid natural playground will furnish amusement for many thousands. Great throngs have already been attracted to the place, although the city as a whole is almost in ignorance of the existence of skating.

A small expenditure of money here will yield great results. At present Washington is in the throes of an active campaign for playgrounds, and several thousands of dollars have already been subscribed. Yet right at our doors we have a ready-made playground, providing a most novel sport and calling for but a small expenditure to keep it in condition, and, as far as the writer knows, no provision has been made this year, or ever was made, to maintain a skating rink. Our cities annually invest hundreds of thousands of dollars in gymnasiums. Why not keep this grand out-of-doors gymnasium in condition? It will attract hundreds of young people who now roam aimlessly about our streets, and provide them with a healthy, exhilarating sport, which in rare measure is adapted to develop grace and balance of body.

Skating, I fear, has been sadly neglected in this most beautiful of cities. The writer spent six years in central Europe, where the mean temperature for the winter months is several degrees higher than that of Washington; yet skating there occupied a prominent position in the schedule of sports. Large rinks were maintained on areas which, during the summer, provided tennis courts, and numerous playgrounds were likewise called into use. The few inches of water needed to flood these fields froze rapidly, and proper advertising kept the public informed of the condition of the rinks, while military bands furnished gay music.

Washington presents a striking contrast. The picture which the tiny pond in the Zoological Park affords is pathetic. Dozens of young people fall over each other and crawl over each other like so many gray mice in a cage. Only Sunday morning the writer saw several dozen of young skaters circling about a pony pond in Soldiers' Home, probably 150 feet in diameter, called a "lake," while the center of this pond, to the extent of a fifty-foot circle, was occupied by a more numerous group of animated ducks and

geese that seemed to enjoy immensely this novel combination of sports.

The writer sincerely hopes that these lines may reach some individuals who are keenly alive to this sinful waste of a glorious opportunity. The proper authorities, whoever they may be, will undoubtedly be glad to act if they find that public sentiment is back of them. This sentiment can readily be created by our newspapers.

In the writer's opinion, and he will say that he has given considerable thought to the maintenance and operation of skating rinks, prompt action along the following lines is absolutely necessary, if the best is to be made of the fine opportunity that confronts us:

1. Immediate organization of a force of men, supplied with proper equipment, who will remove snow at once, even while it falls.

2. The elimination of the influence of the rise and fall of tidal waters, through the manipulation of the gateway to this reservoir, so that the perfect sheet of existing ice may not, during a brief warm spell, be broken up.

3. The immediate lighting of the skating areas with temporary electric lamp posts, or if this is found impracticable, with oil lamps. This seems imperative. Small lanterns are not adequate. Safety, as well as general social considerations, demand that the place be lighted in part at least.

4. Better facilities in the way of seats and a better approach to the ice than the present slippery hen-ladder arrangement, which renders the country-born of the classic approaches to the farm heron-roost. Washington can surely afford to provide simple, clean board seats, so that men as well as women need not use the wet and dirty edges of row boats. The present seating capacity, in the form of a few chairs, is entirely inadequate.

ERNEST C. MEYER.

DEATH CALLS LOUIS WEBER

Well-known Musician Yields to Second Paralytic Stroke.

Led Orchestra at Inaugural Ball of Buchanan and Lincoln—Played in Marine Band.

Louis Weber, a well-known musician, died at 7 o'clock last night at his home, 725 Seventh street southeast, from a second paralytic stroke.

Mr. Weber was born in Baltimore in 1834 and came to this city at the age of four. He was a member of the Marine Band for twenty-five years, and led the orchestra at the inaugural ball of President Buchanan in 1867 and of President Lincoln in 1868. He was a member of Naval Lodge, No. 4, F. A. M., one of the local chapters of the Royal Arch Masons; Columbia Commandery, No. 2, Knights Templars, and Almas Temple of the Mystic Shrine. He was also a member of the Oldest Inhabitants' Association and one of the prime movers in the Musicians' Union.

Mr. Weber had been actively engaged in music all his life, but his health had been failing for the last few years. He is survived by four sons—George W. Weber, a member of the Washington Stock Exchange; William H. Weber, of the Government Printing Office; Louis K. Weber of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing; and Harry M. Weber, who is an orchestra leader in Memphis, Tenn.—and two daughters, Mrs. Carter Catts and Miss Hattie B. Weber, who reside in this city. Funeral arrangements have not been made.